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For: **RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS, CONTENT REPRODUCING APPARATUS, MAGNETIC DISK DEVICE, AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF**

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- ☒ Patent Specification
- ☒ Formal Drawings – Seven (7) sheets
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney (Unexecuted)
- ☐ An Executed Assignment of the invention to Hitachi Global Storage Technologies Netherlands B.V. (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet)
- ☒ Return Postcard
- ☒ A certified copy of a **European Patent Application No. JP2002-350420**.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 – Copy of Japanese Application No. 2001-103424 included.

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